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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcements

**Mining for Gold – How to Read Foundation Tax Returns.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* will host an information session on how to read and understand foundation 990-PF forms. Kathy Jankowski, research director and publisher of GrantsDirect.com, will help you to understand how foundations operate by studying their gifts received, officers and directors, and the grants lists. It's not all about foundations giving to you; it's about you realizing how your organization intersects with their patterns of giving. The workshop will take place on February 13, 2006, from 10:00 a.m.-noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1117. To register, contact Dawn Mitchell at (202) 727-8900 or [dawn.mitchell@dc.gov](mailto:dawn.mitchell@dc.gov).

**Sustainable Funding For Your Mission.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* will host a free introductory session facilitated by Raising More Money. The session will provide an overview of a system for building sustainable funding for the mission of organizations from individual donors; how to leave a legacy of mission-centered individual giving; how to continuously identify and introduce ideal donors to organizations; and how to personally cultivate people to become lifelong donors. The session will be held on February 15, 2006, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1107-N, Washington, DC 20001. To RSVP your attendance, you must register at:

<http://sforce.raisingmoremoney.com/intros/midatlantic.htm>, scroll down to this session, and select "Register". For further information, contact Camille Ball at [Camille.ball@raisingmoremoney.com](mailto:Camille.ball@raisingmoremoney.com)

## Federal Opportunities

**Building Community Capacity to Reduce the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children and Youth.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to expand community capacity to address the commercial sexual exploitation of children and youth in the U.S. through training and technical assistance for professionals who work with children and youth at risk of commercial sexual exploitation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 21, 2006. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 1 award, ranging from

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\$300,000-\$1,000,000. For further information, contact John Martin at (202) 616-4506 or [John.Martin3@usdoj.gov](mailto:John.Martin3@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/csectta2006.pdf>. GrantID: GD951

**Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (States).** *Department of Education* announces funds to support early college preparation and awareness activities for low-income students. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, and others. The deadline for application is March 9, 2006. Approximately \$12,000,000 is available to fund 4 awards up to \$3,000,000. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7707>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD943

**Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs--Partnership Grants.** *Department of Education* announces funds to implement partnerships that support early college preparation and awareness activities for low-income students. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 9, 2006. Approximately \$24,500,000 is available to fund 20 awards. For further information, contact Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7713>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD945

**Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide technical and financial assistance to private employers in the community to assist them in creating employment and business opportunities for individuals receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and for other low-income individuals. Projects should

focus on one of three program strategies: (1) new business ventures; (2) business expansion; and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 21, 2006. Approximately \$5,000,000 is available to fund 10-12 awards up to \$450,000. For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD942

**OJJDP FY 2006 AMBER Alert Training and Technical Assistance Program.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to continue the training, technical assistance, evaluation, and program management effort for the AMBER Alert Initiative. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 28, 2006. Approximately \$5,000,000 is available. For further information, contact John Martin at (202) 616-4506 or [John.Martin3@usdoj.gov](mailto:John.Martin3@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/ambertta2006.pdf>. GrantID: GD950

**OJJDP FY 2006 Internet Crimes against Children Training and Technical Assistance Program.** *Department of Justice* seeks to continue the training, technical assistance, evaluation, and program management effort for the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Training and Technical Assistance Program. The ICAC Task Force Program helps state and local law enforcement agencies develop an effective response to the online exploitation of children and the trafficking of child pornography and was created to focus a coordinated response upon this problem, bringing together the investigative and forensic resources of multiple agencies to better protect children. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is

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February 28, 2006. Approximately \$2,500,000 is available. For further information, contact John Martin at (202) 616-4506 or [John.Martin3@usdoj.gov](mailto:John.Martin3@usdoj.gov); or go to: <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/icactta2006.pdf>. GrantID: GD949

**Summer Seminars and Institutes.** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to support national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers, college, and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2006. Awards ranging from \$45,000-\$200,000 are available. For further information, contact Peter Scott at [pscott@neh.gov](mailto:pscott@neh.gov); or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/seminars.html>. GrantID: GD952

## District Opportunities

**Questions & Answers from Pre-Application Conference. District Voting Rights Education Outreach.** *Executive Office of the Mayor* will post the questions and answers from its January 17th Pre-Application Conference for this grant on January 30, 2006. The Q&As will be accessible on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's site – <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) FY 2006-2007.** *DC Public Schools (DCPS)* announces funds to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts and mathematics. The centers may offer youth development programs and activities that are designed to reinforce and complement the regular academic program of participating students. Drug and violence prevention, art, music, and recreation, character education, science and technology are examples of activities that can be provided. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 30, 2006, at

4:00 p.m. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on February 3, 2006. DCPS will host two (2) Information Workshops on February 1, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at Logan Professional Development Resource and Training Center Auditorium, 215 G Street, NE. Applicants are required to attend a Pre-Application Conference on February 16, 2006, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at 941 N. Capitol Street, NE, Training Room A. For further information, contact Deidre M. Walls at (202) 671-5766; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>; select District Grants Clearinghouse. GrantID: GD954

**National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation.** *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice* announces funds to assist organizations located within specific high-threat, high-density urban areas (the National Capital Region) that are determined to be at risk of terrorist attack. Funding may be used for target hardening, including the acquisition and installation of security equipment in real property (buildings and improvements) in response to a risk of terrorist attack. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$1,706,527 is available to fund awards up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Steve Kral at (202) 727-5934 or [steve.kral@dc.gov](mailto:steve.kral@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>; select District Grants Clearinghouse. GrantID: GD944

**Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007.** *District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) State Education Agency* announces funds to provide supplemental educational services to eligible students. Eligible students are in Title I schools that have been identified as in need of improvement for the second year. The purpose of these services is to increase the academic achievement of students in reading/language arts and mathematics. Services may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation and other educational interventions. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on March 3, 2006. A match is required. DCPS will host two (2) Information Workshops on February 14, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.,

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at Backus Middle School, 5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE. Applicants are required to attend the Pre-Application Conference on March 21, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at Logan Professional Development Resource and Training Center Auditorium, 215 G Street, NE. For further information, contact Deidre M. Walls at (202) 641-5766; or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>; select District Grants Clearinghouse. GrantID: GD955

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Executive Office of the Mayor, District Voting Rights Education Outreach*, February 3, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

*State Education Agency, Adult and Family Literacy Services Grant*, February 3, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Health, 2006 Ryan White Title II, Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA, Vocational Employment Training*, February 13, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Service, Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center Operation*, February 17, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

*DC Energy Office, District of Columbia Renewable Energy Demonstration Project (REDP)*, March 3, 2006.

*Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund*, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)*, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Adult Education.** *The Dollar General Literacy Foundation* announces fund to support organizations dedicated to increasing the functional literacy of adults and/or families and provide direct literacy services within their community. Eligible applicants

include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/dgliteracy.aspx>. GrantID: GD948

**Community Program Grants.** *Lance Armstrong Foundation* announces funds to support planning, implementation, and evolution grants to community organizations to serve the needs of people living with cancer identified in the "National Action Plan for Cancer Survivorship: Advancing Public Health Strategies." Applications will be considered in five subject areas of cancer survivorship: 1) cancer pain; palliative; and end-of-life care; 2) physical activity and nutrition; 3) survivorship education; 4) survivorship support; and 5) practical issues of survivorship. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent is March 1, 2006. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$10,000-\$150,000. For further information, or go to: [http://www.livestrong.org/site/c.jvKZLbMRIsG/b.739125/k.B55D/Community\\_Program.htm](http://www.livestrong.org/site/c.jvKZLbMRIsG/b.739125/k.B55D/Community_Program.htm). GrantID: GD946

**Economic Development.** *The F. B. Heron Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that help low-income people create wealth and take control of their lives through one or more of the following strategies: advancing home ownership; supporting enterprise development; reducing the barriers to full participation in the economy by providing quality child care; increasing access to capital; and employing comprehensive community development approaches that focus on the wealth-creation strategies. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: [http://www.fbheron.org/prog\\_guide.html](http://www.fbheron.org/prog_guide.html). GrantID: GD958

**MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Project.** *The National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts and the MetLife Foundation* announce funds to improve teaching and learning in the arts by advancing high-quality, sustainable partnerships between community schools of the arts and public schools. Eligible applicants include independent

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school districts, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.nationalguild.org/programs/partners.htm>. GrantID: GD947

**The Pathways Out of Poverty Grant Program.** *The Herb Block Foundation* announces funds to assist projects that focus on improving student achievement and healthy development of young people of middle school age and above. Projects may include in-school and community-based educational programs, after-school activities, and mentoring programs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 13, 2006. The deadline for Letters of Intent is February 14, 2006. For further information, go to: [http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/HerbBlockFoundation/content.aspx?page=4778624&\\_redir=519](http://www.herbblockfoundation.org/HerbBlockFoundation/content.aspx?page=4778624&_redir=519). GrantID: GD956

**Youth Literacy Programs.** *The Starbucks Foundation* funds youth programs (ages 6-18) that integrate literacy with personal and civic action in the communities where they live. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent is March 1, 2006. Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$20,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.starbucks.com/aboutus/grantinfo.asp?cookie%5Ftest=1>. GrantID: GD957

## Previous Announcements

**2006-2007 AmeriCorps State Funding Grant Reviewers.** *Serve DC* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for AmeriCorps State funds. This is an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service world, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, learn about exciting things happening in national service programs, and contribute your knowledge and experience to our efforts to select high-quality programs for funding. For further information and to apply, forward your resume to: John Savage, AmeriCorps Program Officer, Serve DC, 441 4th Street, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC 20001 or [servedc1@dc.gov](mailto:servedc1@dc.gov) or call (202) 727-7925.

**2006 John W. Gardner Leadership Award and the Leadership IS Award.** *Independent Sector* honors outstanding organizations for their leadership in investing in people of the independent sector as they work to build community. The award supports this important principle by acknowledging an organization that incorporates the development of future leaders in its policies and daily operations, and aims to recognize organizations that place an emphasis on internal leadership and staff, board, and volunteer development. To be eligible, an organization must be a nonprofit but need not be an Independent Sector member. The deadline for nominations is March 17, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/>.

**Creating a Grantseeking Calendar.** *Grant Station* is offering a free exercise to assist organizations to create a calendar that builds a grantseeking schedule around a set of projects or programs previously identified by the organization. To create a grantseeking calendar for this calendar year, go through the following exercises and fill out the worksheets at the website listed below. This will help organizations to focus on grantseeking for 2006. This week Grant Station will cover information that organizations should gather and in what format. For further instructions, go to: [http://www.grantstation.com/Public/News\\_Views\\_px/trackstosuccess.html](http://www.grantstation.com/Public/News_Views_px/trackstosuccess.html).

**Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program in Affordable Housing.** *The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University* and the *Fannie Mae Foundation* are accepting applications to support the professional development of senior state and local government officials and nonprofit leaders committed to affordable housing in the U.S. The fellowship program will enhance the management and decision-making skills of accomplished leaders experienced in managing housing and community development programs. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, go to: [http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy\\_school.shtml](http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml).

**Giant Step Award to Recognize Achievements of School and Public Libraries.** *Thomson Gale and School Library Journal* recognize outstanding school and public libraries that have made significant

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improvement or created new initiatives in programs and services that greatly impact student learning and development, or that enrich services in both the school and the community. The deadline for applications is February 15, 2006. For further information, go to:

[http://www.galeschools.com/grant\\_goldmine/giant\\_ward/about\\_giant.htm](http://www.galeschools.com/grant_goldmine/giant_ward/about_giant.htm).

## **Taking Control of Your Annual Fund**

**Whitepaper.** *Blackbaud* has published a free report to assist organizations with building donor loyalty. An annual fund can be the cornerstone of a successful fundraising program. If developed correctly, annual fund solicitations can improve an organization's annual fundraising results and help to identify those who are most likely to become your best planned gift and major gift prospects. To download a free copy of this report, go to:

<http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/5002103/blackbaud/bb>.

**Technology Program.** *NP Online Action* is accepting applications to improve websites, online donations, software technology, and build networks within U.S.-based nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to:

<http://www.charityadvantage.com/>.

**Youth-Led Social Change Projects.** *YouthActionNet* will present awards to youth leaders and emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. To be eligible, youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further replication. Final selections will be made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Award recipients will receive \$500 and will be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. For further information, go to: [http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan\\_awards](http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards).

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